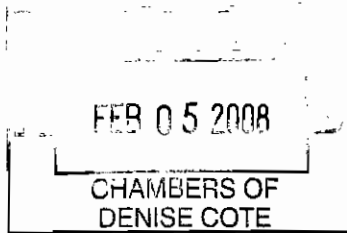


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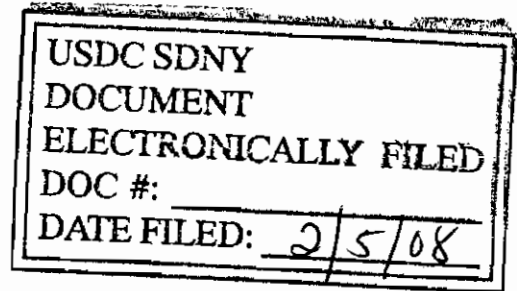


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Re: United States v. Gabriel Dieblas-Roman, Case No.: 07-470 (DLC)  
Request to Continue Sentencing Date

Dear Judge Cote,

The defendant Gabriel Dieblas-Roman's sentencing is presently scheduled for February 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. I am preparing for trial and I need to request additional time to complete the Defendant's sentencing memorandum. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Sarah Lai. She has no objection to continuing the sentencing hearing for approximately thirty (30) days to a date and time convenient to the court and counsel.

The defendant Gabriel Dieblas-Roman is presently incarcerated at the Metropolitan Correctional Center and he is facing a mandatory minimum sentence. He will not be prejudiced by continuing his sentencing hearing.

I respectfully request that this court continue the sentencing hearing to March 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. I am requesting the hearing at this time to allow me to catch the 2:30 p.m. American Airlines return flight to Los Angeles.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID A. ELDEN

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cc: Sarah Lai

*Denied. The sentence  
will proceed on  
Feb 15 at 2:00 p.m.  
Denise Cote  
Feb 5, 2008*